

Report of the Grading Director Season 2014-15

I am happy to continue as Grading Director for the coming season.

All matches in the MCCU preliminary stages were received and forwarded to Richard Haddrell for grading. As per the ECF directive the matches played before Christmas were forwarded in time for the January grading list with the rest forwarded in March.

A total of 37 matches were played.

A total of 1028 halfgames played by 436 players were submitted for grading showing another decrease in activity from last year.

A table of the current and previous years is as follows

Season	Matches	Half-games	Players
2014-15	37	1028	436
2013-14	39	1108	483
2012-13	44	1274	527
2011-12	53	1532	548
2010-11	50	1404	545
2009-10	57	1658	585
2008-09	56	1612	571
2007-08	52	1480	579

As at the middle of May there were 22 players out of 436 who have not joined the ECF although they have until July 31 to join.

The breakdown by county is as follows

County	No of Players	Total Games Played
Derbyshire	1	1
Greater Manchester	3	3
Leicestershire	5	7
Lincolnshire	8	21
Nottinghamshire	7	12
Shropshire	0	0
Staffordshire	1	1
Warwickshire	0	0
Worcestershire	2	6

The names of the players concerned are available on request.

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